Babe's Clout Clears House Beyond Right Field Fence Veteran Benton

Louisiana Town Declares Half Holiday in Honor of Bambino's First Visit, and Capacity Crowd Sees the Big League Nines in a Fast Contest

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 16 .- The Yankees emerged triumphant from their first test of the training season against major league opposition by defeating Branch Rickey's Cardinals in an old-fashioned slugging Giants defeated the San Antonio Bears contest here this afternoon by a score of 14 to 9. The New Yorkers took this afternoon for the fifth successive the lead in the second inning by chasing two runs across, and held the time, the score being 6 to 3. The game upper hand throughout the game, although the St. Louis players staged a was played for the benefit of the asrally in the seventh and eighth innings.

Will He Make Good?

NELSON HAWKS

Outfielder, New York Yankees

chained by the Yankees from the Calgary club of the Western Canada League. Last season he stole forty bases and compiled the fine batting average of ,359. His fielding average was .908. Hawks is twenty-two years old and a native of San Francisco. He bats and throws left-handed, weighs 175 pounds and is 6 feet tail.

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To Act on Sale

Of Akron Team

rally in the seventh and eighth inning. The attraction of seeing Rogers Hornsby and "Babe" Ruth on the same field brought out a crowd that filled every nock and corner of the park, except the playing field itself. Enthusinatic rooters were perched on trees, telegraph poles, housetops and every available point of vantage. To-day was designated as "Babe' Ruth Day," and the citizens of this town declared a holiday in honor of the first visit of the home run king to Lake Charles.

Banks, business houses and stores were closed at noon, and most of the populace immediately started for the ball park. The inclesure was filled to capacity almost an hour before game time and many were turned away.

The fans were rooting hard for the Cardinals to win, but at the same time they wanted to see Ruth drive one out of the lot. The Babe did his level best to please the populace and he succeeded when he came to bat in the fourth inning. It was his third trip to the plate.

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Previously he had struck out, and then was given a base on balls, but this time he was not to be denied. Pertica was on the mound and Bobby Roth, who preceded Ruth, had poked out a two-bagger to left field. Pertica served up three balls in succession and the crowd began to how!.

Pertica acceded to the demands of the how ing mob and shot two across the plate, both of, which the Babe missed after taking terrific swings at the ball. The next one, however, was a Ruth's liking, and he met it squarely. The pellet not only sailed over the right-field fence, but it cleared a two-story house situated across the street from the field. For most of the citizens it was the "thrill that comes once in a lifetime," and they cheered the home-run king to the echo.

Ruth came up again in the sixth in-

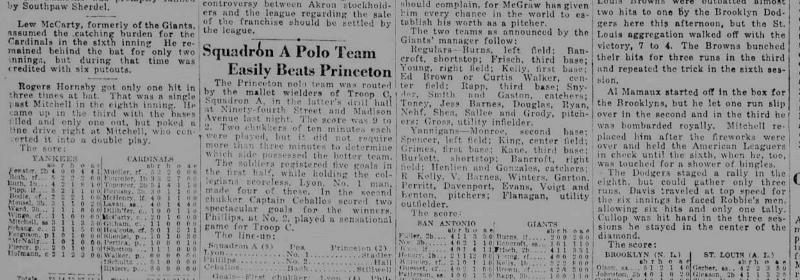
he went out on a grounder

the eighth he went out on a grounder to second base.

The hero of the afternoon, however, was not Babe Ruth, nor was it Roger Hornsby, champion batsman of the National League. But he was George Toporcer, a New York youngster, who played second base for the Cardinals. This rookie, who was discovered on the sand lots of Newark, and who has never had any previous experience, when with a minor league tam, played a truly great game. Incidentally, Toporcer is the only player in the major league, with the exception of Lee Meadows, who wears spectacles

najor league, with the exception of the Meadows, who wears spectacles while on the field.

He slammed out three singles and a home run in five times at bat, and handled himself like a veteran in the field. Manager Rickey declares that he is one of the best young players he has ever seen in action.



To Squash Association
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At Shreveport Practice
SHREVEPORT, La., March 16—The
Yankee squad remaining here under the
direction of Bob Connery and Frank
Roth went through the usual practice
to-day. Among those left behind are
Shawkey, Hoyt, Peck and Collins, who
just arrived yesterday. Frank Baker is
expected to arrive here to-morrow.

In the batting practice to-day Pitchers Sheehan, Johnson, Lepard, Godfrey
and Hitt served 'em up for the sluggers. Peck took his regular turn at
bat and soaked many a wicked liner.
French's fielding around shortstop during the infield practice was close to
a hachie, Tex., to-day, when the New
style at third, while Hawks covered
first. Skinner, an outfielder, was stationed at second.

Chaufeurs looking for steady positions

McGraw Shifts To Second Nine

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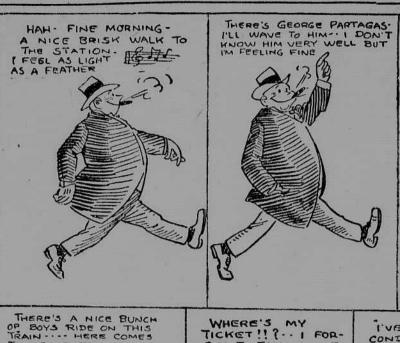
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walker and Rivire—to the various corners of the inclosure. During the hombardment Bodie drove out a home run and a double, Meusel got a three-barger, Roth, a single and a double, and Fred Hoffmann treated himself to a pair of singles.

When Babe Ruth came to bat in the first inning he was presented with a floral bat by a delegation from the local council, Knights of Columbus. The gift proved to be a jinx, however, as the Bambino was promptly fanned by Southpaw Sherdel.

Lew McCarty, formerly of the Giants, assumed the catching burden for the

How to Start the Day Wrong



WHERE'S MY
TICKET!! ?-- I FORGOT TO TAKE IT OUT
OF MY OTHER SUIT!!
!!?& &!!?&-THE GOT A TICKET CONDUCTOR BUT I LEPT IT IN MY OTHER SUIT -DO I HAVE TO PAY A CASH FARE ? THIS IS AN OUTRAGE



AND SO THE DAY WAS RUINED

Lasker and Cuban In Tie at Chess

After Fifty Moves After German Takes Initiative in World Title Test

HAVANA, March 16 .- The first game for the chess championship of the world, between Jose R. Capablanca, of Cuba, and Dr. Emanuel Lasker, of Germany, resulted in a draw to-night after

sive nights, covering a period of four respectively. Play will be resumed to-morrow night.

Belleair Golf Champion

Sweeps to Semi-Finals

BOSTON, March 16.—The Red Sox crew in its race in the American Hen holdouts began to run to cover of contracts to-day when Elmer Myers, the pitcher, who was obtained from Cleveland last year, reported at Hot Springs Colgate; No. 3, Bradley; No. 2, Hinkle; training headquarters, dispatches said.

Ponteau Beats Archie Walker In 3 Rounds

135-Pound State Champion Loses Decision to Negro Boxer in Bout at Garden

The Amsteur Athletic Union held sixteen bouts cleven resulted in knock outs, and after that they came so fas

The feature of the evening did not terminate in a K. O., but it was none the less interesting. In this bout Ber

Left Jab Decides Issue

Yale Crew Leader

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Manager Gives No Explana-tion of Move That May

By Charles A. Taylor

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 16 .-- The clared a half holiday and two-thirds of the spectators were wearers of the

khaki. A goodly sprinkling of the fair sex, which had busied itself with selling tickets for the game, also watched the proceedings on the diamond.

Ed Brown, who won the hearts of the San Antonio fans last season by his heavy hitting, and Ross Young, who makes his home here, were welcomed most edusively by the populace each time they went to the bat. Brown showed his appreciation by driving the ball over the fence for a home run on his first trip to the plate.

Young was a disappointment, making mary a hit all afternoon, and this despite the fact that his admirers had chipped in to buy Ross a pretty floral horseshoe. It also must be related that Young committed a grievous fielding error.

The Giards assumed a three run look.

McGraw Uses Three Pitchers

Mrs. Hurd Retains

Silver Foils Title

In Golf Tourney

10th Green, in 2d Round.

and Wins Out With Ease

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With Seven Indicted Players Overhauls Mrs. Price on the Owner of White Sox Terminates Contracts Existing Capablanca Earns a Draw at Time of Suspension

Comiskey Severs All Relations

CHICAGO, March 16 .- Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago

"Investigation of conditions surrounding your connection with organized baseball has induced the conclusion that the undersigned does
not desire any further contractual
or other business relations with you,
or either of you, and consequently
hereby formally notifies you, and
each of you, of the undersigned's
election (in pursuance of every right
so to do arising from the terms of
the contracts existing at the time of
the suspension above referred to or
otherwise) to terminate any and all
existing contracts between you and
each of you and the undersigned,
and the undersigned hereby notifies
you of your discharge from any and
all employment and of the undersigned's election to terminate all its
liabilities and obligations under any
and all contracts now or heretofore
existing between you, and each of
you and the undersigned.

"CHARLES COMISKEY"

Dartmouth Football Plans In the first statement he had made since his appointment as head coach of the Dartmouth football team Jackson L. Cannell, speaking last night before 500 members of the Alumni Association at its annual dinner at the Hotel Pennsylvania, made it clear that so long as he remains in charge Destroy.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 16.—Mrs.
Dorothy Campbell Hurd retained her
title as silver foils champion to-day,
defeating a field of women golf experts
by a margin of seven strokes. Mrs,
Hurd finished the first cighteen
holes yesterday two strokes behind Mrs.
J. Raymond Price, of Pittsburgh. The
former national and British champion
showed remarkable improvement today. She overhauled Mrs. Price on the
tenth green, played the remaining eight
holes in thirty-seven strokes and completed with a raund of 45-51-86. Mrs.
Price's score was 45-50-95.

Newark International League Baseball Club, announced last night that he had signed Jimmy Walsh, former center fielder on the New

Additional information received since that date has confirmed the belief that your actions have been detrimental to the reputation of the club and entirely inconsistent with your obligations to it.

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York, Boston and Philadelphia American League teams, as manager The Newark club will play its schedule of games for the 1921 season on the old Federal League

C. C. N. Y. Swimmers Lose All Contests To Columbia Team

Mechanics Five Wins Again

The Mechanics and Metals National
Bank basketball team defeated the
Equitable Trust five by a score of 32
to 15 at the 9th Coast Artillery
Armory last night, in the Bankers' Athletic League series. The work of
O'Hara and Stensland for the Mechanics and Blazier for the Equitable
featured the game. It marks the sixteenth game so far won by the Mechanics, with no defeat this season.